

teach the students about the proper study of the Bible and Sunday-school method.

We have just had a Bible institute, studying the Bible twice a day and studying as to the right ways and proper methods. Our colored students are very loyal and they do splendid work.

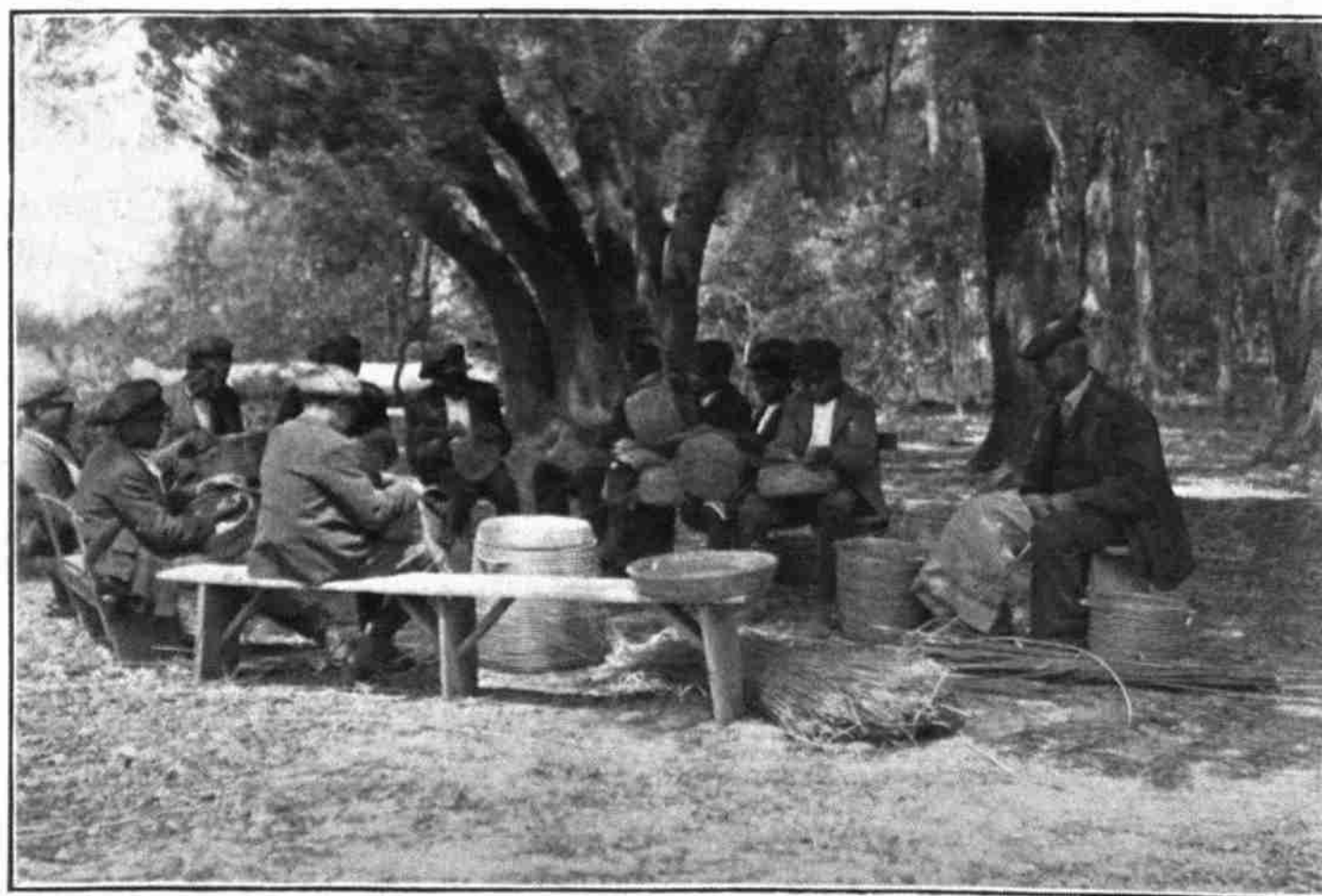
We have had a revival from time to time down there, and out of our school at one time seven hundred were converted. This last year we had over three hundred conversions. We had a very wise man to conduct these. He said, "I want every one who has come out for Jesus to wear this badge, and when you go home, you should join the church to which your people belong. I have seen that little badge three hundred miles from Berea, and in many places, and it has led almost three hundred students into their own churches when they went back. We are looking forward to next year being the best in the school.

Penn Normal Industrial and Agricultural School

Frogmore, St. Helena Island, S. C.

Miss Rossa B. Cooley, Principal

PENN NORMAL INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, founded 1862, by Laura M. Towne and Ellen Murray, is located in the center of St. Helena Island, Beaufort County, South Carolina, half way between Charleston and Savannah.



BASKET MAKING, PENN NORMAL SCHOOL

The island has a population of seven thousand Negroes and fifty whites. A majority of the Negroes own and farm their own land, and every family represented in the school owns some land, varying from one quarter of an acre to one hundred acres.



IN THE GARDEN, PENN NORMAL SCHOOL

The courses of work in the school are planned according to the community life of the island people, and fit the student to be of the greatest value to his own people. Penn school is also training teachers for the county schools. Of the seven grades in the school the four lower ones have regular lessons in nature study and garden work. In addition to the usual elementary subjects, Penn School teaches agriculture, carpentry, cooking, basketry, sewing, and hygiene. The largest number in the several classes are in nature study, agriculture, and sewing.

Miss Rossa B. Cooley, in January, 1908, succeeded Miss Ellen Murray, deceased, one of the founders, as principal of Penn School. Mr. Hollis B. Frissell, principal of Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va., is chairman of the Board of Trustees. The school has eight principal buildings in addition to a carpenter shop and a barn. The annual expenses are \$10,000, secured from voluntary contributions. The property of the school is valued at \$79,000. There were 18 teachers and 263 students in 1908.

Community Work at Penn School, Frogmore, S. C.

A special feature of the work of Penn Normal School is known as "community work." This includes visits by the